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| **Local Minister - Volunteer Role Description** |
| **The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.****The individual appointed to this role will be expected to work within the policy and procedures of the relevant safeguarding policies and attend all required safeguarding training.**  |
| **Name of church/body** |  |
| **Role title** | Local Minister |
| **Main purpose of the role** | To offer a local ministry of prayer, worship leading, pastoral care and mission by agreement with the incumbent |
| **What you will be doing** | To offer local ministry (please specify):* Regular prayer and bible reading
* Leading public worship including reflections / sermon alternatives
* Preaching under the supervision of a licensed minister
* Offering pastoral care and prayer in a range of settings
* Engaging in mission suited to the local context
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| **When and where you will be doing it** | *E.g. monthly morning worship at X church; leading Eco-church group* |
| **Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Requirements** | DBS enhanced with Barred (Child list) and enhanced without barred (adults list) |
| **Who you will be responsible to** | *Usually the incumbent or another licensed minister* |
| **Training requirements** | C2 Safeguarding TrainingLocal Ministry training (including Theological Reflection, Biblical Studies, Mission, Worship Leading and Pastoral Care)Distribution of Holy Communion at home or in hospital training (if applicable)Holy Communion by extension training (if applicable) |
| **Support you will be given**  | *E.g. regular meetings with incumbent and other Local Ministers* |
| **General information**  |  |

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| **Person Specification for Local Minister – Volunteer Role** |
| **This document describes the skills, experience and attributes that a person needs to carry out the above role.**  |
| **Criteria** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Knowledge** | How to lead worship suited to the context and in keeping with the practices of the Anglican churchUnderstanding of basic issues relating to pastoral care in the context of the churchAppreciation of different approaches to missionKnowledge of Safeguarding issues, practices and procedures | Understanding of different worship styles and approachesAppreciation of more complex issues relating to pastoral care and mission |
| **Skills** | In leading worship which enables people to experience the holy and is appropriate to the occasionIn listening and demonstrating appropriate care for othersThe ability to pray with and for othersIn engaging in mission suited to the local context | Ability to design and lead thoughtful, prayerful and creative worship Ability to articulate Christian hope |
| **Experience** | Of leading worship in the relevant contextsOf pastoral care in the relevant settingsOf mission activities in the relevant contexts | Of leading worship in a variety of contextsOf pastoral care in a variety of settingsOf mission activities in a variety of contexts |
| **Personal Attributes** | Prayerful and faithful personWarm, approachable mannerAn ability to work collaboratively and as part of a teamWillingness to grow in faith and develop as a Local Minister | Feeling called to this roleAble to be flexible, adaptable and creativeKeen to involve others in designing and leading worshipKeen to empower and enable others  |
| **Qualifications/Training** | Local Minister trainingC2 Safeguarding Training |  |
| **Availability** |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |